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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Matthew D. Brown et al.

Examiner: Duong, Frank

Serial No. 09/616,997

Art Unit: 2666

Filed: 07/14/2000

For: **PROCESSING OF ARBITRARILY FORMATTED CLIENT SIGNALS TO  
ACHIEVE COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING TRANSPORT**

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Sir:

**REMARKS TO ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the office action mailed May 26, 2005, Applicant filed a response on July 25, 2005. To date, no Advisory Action or new Office Action has been mailed to Applicant or Applicant's representatives. Applicant files the Request for Continued Examination to preserve Applicant's rights. Applicant encloses a credit card form in the amount of \$1810.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination and a possible three-month extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.